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TO : Chief, ICAPS  
Attention: [REDACTED]

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FROM : Assistant Director for C &amp; D

SUBJECT: Revision of CIG Directive No. 15

1. At your conference on above subject on Thursday 25 September, one item came up which is of special interest to OCD. This is paragraph 7 of the draft considered at the meeting, reading as follows:

"A committee comprised of representatives from each of the member agencies and CIA will be formed to review periodically the program for exploitation of [REDACTED] sources for foreign intelligence information and assure that such exploitation is, at all times, based upon the intelligence requirements of all agencies concerned."

2. During the discussions it was brought out that representatives of the IAB agencies had heretofore met informally with OO representatives for purposes similar to those outlined in above draft paragraph. If a committee should be formalized as indicated, it is very desirable that OCD be permanently represented thereon, since the paragraph in question describes a function which is of primary interest to OCD: i.e., assuring that collection effort is based upon intelligence requirements of authorized agencies.

3. We believe that this function could, in fact, be handled as routine through existing procedures of OCD, and that a formal committee would therefore be unnecessary. However, if a committee is created, it is recommended that CIG membership include one member of the Requirements Branch, OCD, to be designated by this office.

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